



Department of Human Services Food Stamp and Financial Assistance Eligibility Information

REQUIREMENTS		FOOD STAMPS		FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	
Household monthly gross income limits	1 person: \$1273 2 persons: \$1707 3 persons: \$2140 4 persons: \$2573	5 persons: \$3007 6 persons: \$3440 7 persons: \$3873 8 persons: \$4307	1 person: \$1737 2 persons: \$2340 3 persons: \$2941 4 persons: \$3544	5 persons: \$4147 6 persons: \$4750 7 persons: \$5353 8 persons: \$5957	
Includes earnings, child support, contributions, Unemployment Benefits, pensions/retirement, Social Security, etc.	Households containing an age 60 member or a person meeting our disability criteria are exempt from the gross income limit.				
Asset limits	\$2,000 for all households except for if aged or disabled \$3,000 if aged (over age 60) or totally disabled persons live in the home.		\$5,000 for a family with minor children (under age 19) \$3,000 for a married couple without minor children \$2,000 for a single person		
Includes cash, savings, checking, stocks, bonds, other real property not lived on, etc. <i>The home you live in and vehicles you own are not considered when determining eligibility.</i>					
Maximum monthly benefits	1 person: \$258 2 persons: \$473 3 persons: \$678 4 persons: \$861	5 persons: \$1022 6 persons: \$1227 7 persons: \$1356 8 persons: \$1549	1 person: \$469 2 persons: \$632 3 persons: \$795 4 persons: \$958		
If income is available, these amounts will be reduced.			5 persons: \$1121 6 persons: \$1284 7 persons: \$1447 8 persons: \$1610		
Who must be included in the household?	1. All persons who eat and purchase food together in the same home must apply together. 2. Children under the age of 22 who live with their parents must apply with their parents.		1. Families with minor related children. 2. An adult or married couple without minor children, who is 65 years of age or older, legally blind, or disabled. When disabled, certification of disability will be required.		
Other requirements	1. Must meet work requirements if has child over age 6 or if receiving financial assistance and has child over 6 months. 2. May be exempt from work requirements if receiving food stamps only and is employed full-time, disabled etc.		Each type of assistance will have additional program requirements, such as work, child/spousal support, treatment provisions, time limits, etc.		

HOW TO APPLY: Call or visit the office nearest to where you live: Call the **Public Assistance Information Line at (808) 643-1643** for the phone numbers, addresses and business hours for the application offices, based on your zip code. You need to complete only one application when applying for financial aid and food stamp benefits. You may apply for financial, food stamps, medical, and child care assistance; or for only one type of assistance or a combination of any of the 4 types of assistance. The Public Assistance Information Line at (808) 643-1643 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for general information about the public assistance programs and where to apply.